

FY2015 CHNA&HIP Progress Report

Guthrie County

Community Health Improvement Plan

GOAL	Strategies	Progress Regarding Strategies
To measure or maintain the number of emergency personnel	a) develop and implement a comprehensive education and outreach campaign for the public and the Board of Supervisors	a) continued outreach to community members with EMS background to increase the number of volunteers county wide. Overall 5 % increase in the total number of volunteers throughout the county.
		b) Panora Ambulance Service has had the largest increase with, approximately 27 citizens volunteer as emergency personnel
		c) Guthrie County Public Health has partnered with the Stuart EMS to write training grants for new EMS members.

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Decrease the number of women of childbearing age using tobacco	Educate women on the dangers of secondhand smoke	a) Quitline Iowa advertised within the department, department website, Facebook, and throughout the community. Brochures are available at the Public Health Office, provided brochures at the Guthrie County Fair and to all school nurses in Guthrie County.
		b) HOPES Programs and Babies Nest Program at Guthrie County Public Health refer clients with young children to Quitline Iowa, or to New Opportunities, Prevention Director..

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Decrease the number of women diagnosed with chlamydia	Educate women and girls on methods to prevent chlamydia	a) Continuing to work with New Opportunities for presentations to high school students in Guthrie County regarding the transmission of chlamydia. Providing free access to safe-sex education and STI barrier protection devices such as condoms.
		b) HOPES and the Community Health Coalition program continues to discuss ways to prevent the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases, including Chlamydia
		c) The health department has partnered with the River Ruckus to provide STI barriers and an education booth at the River Ruckus festival.
		d) Continued referral to Carroll, Iowa, operates STD clinic where Guthrie County residents can seek care for STD's.
		e) Partnering with local physicians and clinics to provide STI educational materials and resources such as condoms.